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column of said display is illuminated for a time interval such that said display is visible only in one direction at a viewing angle β partially around a circumference of said cylinder.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 have been canceled and replaced by new claims 7-13 to more clearly define the applicant's invention. Claims 7-13 are in the application; claims 7 and 13 are independent.

The applicant is grateful to the Examiner for pointing out the preferred form of the specification of a patent application. However, the applicant elects for now to maintain the present form of the specification since no objection to the specification was actually made. The applicant is, however, willing to amend to specification if the Examiner requires same.

In preparing new claims 7-13 the applicant noted the comments in the Office Action accompanying the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. It is believed that the new claims satisfy the requirements of that statute.

It is also noted that dependent claim 3, which recited that claim 1's cylinder has plural slots, was deemed to contain patentable subject matter. This feature has been incorporated into new independent claim 7, which is therefore believed to be allowable.

As for independent claim 13, it is intended to replace previous claim 6, which was also deemed to contain patentable subject matter.


Accordingly, the applicant believes that this Amendment responds to all of the points raised in the Office Action and places the application in condition for allowance in accordance with the indication of patentable subject matter in the Office Action. Therefore, reconsideration of the present application and allowance thereof with claims 7-13 is respectfully requested.

Any fees associated with this Amendment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

Correspondence should continue to be directed as shown below.

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